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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF
LANCASTER, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1,
1893



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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster,
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen and all other necessary town officers.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, and direct how the same shall be laid out.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks and sewers, and direct how the same shall be expended.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking rock and building macadam streets or roads, and direct how the same shall be expended.
7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for a term of years for building macadam roads, and sell or lease the rock crusher, engine, roller, etc., to parties contracting.
8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase land for a rock ledge.
9. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
10. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for lighting streets.

11. To see what the town will vote to raise for school books and supplies.

12. To direct how the school money shall be expended.

13. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain the bounds of the old cemetery.

14. To see if the town will vote to pay J. M. Kimball one-half the money expended on his walk last fall.

15. To see if the town will vote to pay Frank Smith & Co. for lighting streets the last two months.

16. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the support of the reading rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1893.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	}	Selectmen of Lancaster.
H. S. WEBB,		
G. A. CUMMINGS.		

Report of Selectmen.

	No.	VALUATION.	Value.
Polls	903		\$ 90,300
Real estate			879,784
Horses	893		55,578
Cattle	1872		36,198
Sheep	1005		3,616
Swine	98		726
Carriages	111		7,139
Stock in trade			78,780
Bank stock and money at interest			76,520
Mills			11,300

Total valuation

\$1,239,941

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$3,120 00
County tax	3,830 36
School tax	3,529 06
Town tax	4,520 58
Highways and bridges	3,500 00
Sidewalks and sewers	1,000 00
School books	500 00
Town history	500 00
Memorial day	100 00
Reading rooms	100 00
Union school district extra	2,000 00
Town " " "	900 00
Precinct	1,500 00
Total	<hr/> \$25,100 00

Rate of taxation was \$1 70 on \$100 in town.

"	"	"	26	"	Union district.
"	"	"	20	"	Town "
"	"	"	19	"	Fire precinct.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

State tax	\$3,120 00
County tax	3,482 15
Interest on bonds and note	460 00
Bonds and note due 1893-4	7,000 00
Support of schools	4,000 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	1,600 00
Support of paupers	650 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Lighting bridges and streets	750 00
Incidentals	500 00
	<hr/> \$22,962 15

The above estimate does not provide for the repairs of highways and bridges

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 3, 1893.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,753 53
Due from Chas. E. Allen, collector 1890	206 15
Due from O. H. Kimball, collector 1892	1 00
Due from Coos County	140 25
Due from Coos County, liquor fine and costs	39 34
Liquor on hand as per inventory	473 77
Rent on school lots	73 50
Due from J. N. King and W. T. Jones	100 00
	<hr/> \$4,787 54

ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from John Hopkins, sewer account.
 Stone crusher plant.
 Road machine, store-house and land.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds due and overdue but not wanted, Jan. 1, '94	\$4,000 00
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1895	1,000 00
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1896	2,000 00
Note due May 24, 1893	1,000 00
Note due Oct. 12, 1893	2,000 00
Note due Jan. 6, 1894	1,000 00
Int. due on notes and bonds to March 1, 1893	121 45
Due C. E. Allen collector 1890	50 00
	<hr/> \$11,171 45

Actual indebtedness of town March 1, 1892	\$11,320 49
Indebtedness of town above cash assets Mar. 1, '93	6,383 91
Decrease of debt during year	4,986 58

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

From J. A. Smith, treasurer	\$2,378 59
Town of Northumberland account	
perambulating town line	3 25
R. H. Chessman, borrowed on town	
note	3,000 00

From R. H. Chessman, admr., borrowed	
on town note	2,000 00
O. H. McPherson, borrowed on	
town note	1,000 00
Wm. H. Smith, deposited for ceme-	
tery purposes	50 00
S. H. LeGro, deposited for cemetery	
purposes	50 00
Edward Spaulding, circus license	5 00
H. S. Webb, account sidewalks	40 00
" " " "	10 00
State Treasurer, insurance tax	76 50
" " railroad "	153 70
" " savings bank tax	5,074 25
" " literary fund tax	896 00
" " bounty on bears	40 00
H. S. Webb, account sidewalks	32 29
Lancaster Water Co., acct. sidew'lks	8 75
W. E. Ingerson, town liquor agent	168 42
R. J. Brown, town clerk, license on	
dogs	205 30
Lancaster Water Co., acct. damage	
to highways	90 00
Chester Ball & Co., acct. liquor fine	25 00
Charles E. Allen, col. taxes 1890	232 34
Elwyn Goodale, " " 1891	1,621 29
O. H. Kimball, " " 1892	25,675 51
H. S. Webb, selectman, license bil-	
liard tables	24 15
	————— \$42,860 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. M. Stevens, sheriff fees 1887	\$ 6 24
J. G. Merrow, water on highway	3 00
W. C. Putnam, abutments and wall	
for bridge	423 25
I. W. Quimby, services on school	
board 1891	25 00
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridge 1891	3 00

Paid John Plunkett, services as police '91	19 48
J. I. Williams, services road agent and surveying 1891	136 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., account Fire Dept. 1891	25 70
I.W. Hopkinson, acct. highways '91	24 00
J. A. Smith, cement for bridge	22 00
J. B. Rowell, breaking roads	1 50
C. A. Peaslee, supervisor March, '92	18 00
Boston Bridge Co.	6,865 00
D. N. Hodgdon, water on highway 1891	3 00
G. A. Webster, acct. highways '91	100 00
Thomas Sullivan, supervisor	19 50
R. H. Chessman, interest Feb. 1 to March 12, 1892	29 00
R. H. Chessman, acct. sewers 1891	20 00
John S. Ingerson, boarding tramps, etc. 1891	19 00
W. L. Rowell, rent engine house	15 00
Bridge & Andrus, printing	67 25
G. A. Webster, acct. highways	1,900 00
D. T. Timberlake, acct. Memorial Day, G. A. R.	100 00
E. V. Cobleigh and C. E. Allen, health officers 1891	50 00
A. M. Beattie, acct. highways	2,827 92
Nelson Sparks, damage to land	10 00
J. D. Howe, school books, supplies	198 32
J. E. McIntire, acct. Town School district	2,559 98
John Flanders, police supplies	7 34
E. R. Kent, acct. school dist. No. 1	4,207 08
Six mos. int. on town bonds, \$7000 at 4 per cent.	140 00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, tax	1,500 00
W. L. Rowell, overseer of poor	450 00
G. S. Kenison, labor in old cemetery	8.00
W.D.Marshall, care pump Fire Dept.	39 00

Paid W. E. Bullard, paid for labor	“	13 50
Lancaster Electric Co., lighting streets 10 months		750 00
H. S. Webb, highways and fountain		43 82
Geo. H. Colby, stationery		9 00
H. S. Webb, labor and cost on sewers		19 25
W. C. Putnam, acct. fountain and highway		38 75
Edward Spaulding, as selectman		76 20
Henry S. Webb,	“ “	100 00
Geo. A. Cummings,	“ “	100 00
Royal Hicks, bounty on bear		10 00
L. O. Shurtleff, county treasurer		3830 36
M. Monahan, acct. Fire Dept.		198 50
E. V. Cobleigh,	“ “	100 00
R. H. Chessman, interest on note		100 00
G. A. Cummings, acct. sidewalks		6 73
S. D. Tilton,	“ “	329 35
Sumner Rosebrook, bounty on bear		10 00
Victor Leavitt,	“ “	20 00
H. S. Webb, highways and sewers		70 00
W. H. Smith, supervisor		24 50
Mark Fernald, water on highway		3 00
Reading rooms		100 00
State Treasurer, state tax		3,120 00
Proctor Jacobs, water on highway		14 09
Geo. S. Kenison, as extra police		4 00
Thomas Sullivan, supervisor		18 00
F. D. Hutchins, acct. library		400 00
Sallie B. Ray, land damage		15 67
A. F. Rowell, acct. Fire Dept.		60 00
Edgar A. Hicks, police service		4 00
J. D. Bridge, printing		16 50
W. D. Marshall, acct. Fire Dept.		19 50
W. C. Putnam, acct. Benton fountain		20 00
W. G. Baker,	“ highway	25 00
C. E. Peaslee, supervisor		18 00
George H. Colby, books		13 50

Paid F. D. Peabody, repairing hearse	5 75
I. W. Quimby, board of health	35 00
Drew & Jordan, att'y fees 1892	100 00
Lloyd S. Hartford, water on highway	3 00
Amadon Brothers, " "	3 00
C. J. Richardson, land bought	18 30
W. L. Rowell, acct. Benton fountain	10 50
" " " Fire Dept., rent	15 00
" " " " services	10 00
Six mos. int. on bonds \$7000 at 4 per cent	140 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	85 58
Frank Smith & Co., acct. Fire Dept.	37 01
E. R. Kent, " "	4 60
J. W. Flanders, Supt. schools	42 00
C. F. Colby, acct. sidewalks	15 25
L. F. Moore, " " sewers, etc.	36 13
R. H. Chessman, note and interest	4,204 17
Sarah M. Waid, injury on highway	125 00
Dooley & Shores, painting hearse	35 00
A. J. Hodgdon, crossing land to crusher	5 00
Dr. E. Mitchell, services	50 00
H. S. Webb, labor on highway	36 28
F. Smith & Co., drain pipes, etc.	77 12
F. L. Kelley, repairing roller	5 00
M. Conroy, labor Benton fountain	4 75
E.V.Cobleigh, insurance Town Hall	40 00
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway	6 00
A. C. Howland, labor on highway	13 30
O. Ray estate, services Jaques suit	25 00
James McCarten, repairing tools	5 38
Ephraim Morse, labor on highway	5 00
C. D. Allen, special police	4 00
W. A. Wood & Co., acct. highways	7 50
Dr. Frank Spooner, returning births and deaths	4 50

Paid R. J. Brown, town clerk	201 60
Geo. W. Aldrich, police services	42 86
“ “ trucking	3 25
John Flanders, policeman	60 12
G. A. Webster, acct. highways	134 33
W. E. Ingerson, policeman	61 00
J. D. Howe, breaking roads,	2 70
“ “ school committee	57 25
J. M. Monahan, policeman	49 48
A. F. Wesson, breaking roads,	5 15
A. Osgood, labor and timber for toll bridge	18 12
W. L. Rowell, overseer of poor	208 39
Elwyn Goodale, abatement taxes '91	41 45
“ “ labor on highway	13 00
“ “ bal. services as col- lector 1891	50 00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, 5-12 \$1000 appropriation to March 1, 1893	416 00
Dr. W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	10 50
L. M. Straw, for land	25 00
C. A. Young, labor on town history	5 00
C. P. Hartford, wagon broken on highway	4 50
J. E. McIntire, on school board	35 00
Jas. W. Weeks, on town history	75 00
O. H. Kimball, as collector of taxes	200 00
“ “ abatement taxes	239 10
Chas. E. Allen, “ “	55 06
J. I. Williams, services board health and highways	45 00
G. A. Cummings as selectman bal. due	60 00
Edw. Spaulding, “ “	113 80
Henry S. Webb, “ “	30 00
G. A. Cummings, labor on highway	5 00
Robt. Tuttle, sheep killed by dogs	6 50
Dr. E. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	5 25

Paid Dr. E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	10 50
Chas. E. McIntire, rent room for selectmen	10 00
I. W. Quimby, services on school board and board health	40 00
Chas. E. McIntire et al, auditors	9 00
	<hr/> \$39,106 81
Cash on hand	3,753 53
	<hr/> \$42,860 34

W. E. BULLARD, Treasurer.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 3, 1893.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the town of Lancaster, N. H., have audited the accounts of W. E. Bullard, Treasurer, and find them correct with vouchers covering the same.

C. E. McINTIRE,	} Auditors.
EDWARD R. KENT,	
JOHN COSTELLO,	

Incidental Expenses.

Paid R.H.Chessman, int. on money held for town	\$ 29 00
J. I. Williams, survey bill 1891	27 50
J. S. Ingerson, boarding tramps and prisoners 1891	19 00
D. N. Hodgdon, water on highway 1891	3 00
Bridge & Andrus, printing 1891	67 25
Nelson Sparks, damage traveling through yard	10 00
D. T. Timberlake, for Memorial day	100 00
John Flanders, police supplies	7 34
G. S. Kenison, work on cemetery	8 00
Mrs. M. A. Hastings, for reading rooms	100 00
Geo. H. Colby, bill for stationery	22 50
H. S. Webb, for work on foundation of fountain	12 75
W. C. Putnam, for work on fountain	26 50
Royal Hicks, bounty on bear	10 00
Sumner Rosebrook, bounty on bear	10 00
Victor Leavitt, bounty on two bears	20 00

Mark Fernald, water on highway	3 00
Amadon Bros., " "	3 00
F. D. Hutchins, library fund	400 00
Geo. S. Kenison, special police	4 00
Proctor Jacobs, for bringing water on highway	14 09
J. D. Bridge, for printing	16 50
Edgar A. Hicks, special police	4 00
Mrs. Sallie B. Ray, land damage 1891	15 67
W. C. Putnam, work on Benton fountain	20 00
F. D. Peabody, repairs on hearse	5 75
W. L. Rowell, work on Benton fountain	10 50
Drew & Jordan, attorneys' fees for 1892	100 00
Lloyd Hartford, water on highway	3 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., bill Benton fountain	5 04
" " " Town Hall	36 60
L. F. Moore, bill Benton fountain	40 49
" " " Kent "	31 46
Dooley & Shores, painting hearse	35 00
A. T. Hodgdon, traveling across land	5 00
J. G. Merrow, water on highway	3 00
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway 1891-2	6 00
Sarah M. Waid, damage on highway	125 00
Ezra Mitchell, doctoring Mrs. Waid	50 00
F. L. Kelley, repairs on roller	5 00
Michael Conroy, work on Benton fountain	4 75
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance on Town Hall	40 00
Frank Smith & Co., Benton fountain	10 00
Frank Spooner, returning births and deaths	4 50
Ezra Mitchell, " " "	2 25
E. F. Stockwell, " " "	10 75
Ossian Ray estate, attorney fee 1891	25 00
C. D. Allen, special police	4 00
Ezra Mitchell, visit to Guildhall	3 00
W. A. Wood, for plumbago compound	7 50
C. E. Allen, abatements 1890	55 06
W. E. Ingerson, night watch	18 00
G. W. Aldrich, " "	12 00
L. H. Parker, " "	5 00
John Flanders, " "	22 00
J. M. Monahan, " "	16 00
G. W. Aldrich, trucking	3 25
Frank Bellows, water on highway 1890, 1892	6 00
J. W. Weeks, work on town history	75 00
Anson F. Wesson, breaking roads	5 15

W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	10 50
C. P. Hartford, damage on highway	4 50
Elwyn Goodale, abatement of taxes for 1891	41 45
" " breaking roads	9 00
North Star corporation, brick and cement	12 25
C. A. Young, work on town history	5 00
L. M. Straw, land for cemetery	25 00
O. H. Kimball, abatements	239 10
C. E. McIntire, rent of room for selectmen	10 00
Robert Tuttle, for sheep killed by dogs	6 50
I. W. Hopkinson, work on highway 1891	24 00
J. B. Rowell, breaking roads 1891	1 50
W. C. Putnam, work on highway 1891	12 25
W. G. Baker, work on highway and gravel	25 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., for highway	43 89
Frank Smith & Co., for stone crusher	28 87
Ephraim Morse, work on highway	5 00
James McCarten, sharpening drills	5 38
A. C. Howland, work and money paid on highway	13 30
A. Osgood, work and material at Lancaster bridge	18 12
J. D. Howe, breaking roads	2 70
Elwyn Goodale, work on highway	4 00
J. I. Williams, surveying	9 50
G. A. Cummings, work on highway	5 00
H. S. Webb, work on highway and money paid	137 35
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	\$2,443 29

Town Officers.

Paid W. H. Smith, services as supervisors	\$ 24 50
Thomas Sullivan, " " "	37 50
C. E. Peaslee, " " "	36 00
Edward Spaulding, " selectman	190 00
H. S. Webb, " " "	130 00
G. A. Cummings, " " "	160 00
W. L. Rowell, overseer of poor	115 00
W. E. Ingerson, services as police	43 00
John Flanders, " " "	38 12
G. W. Aldrich, " " "	30 86
L. H. Parker, " " "	24 00
J. M. Monahan, " " "	33 48
R. J. Brown, town clerk	201 60
G. A. Webster, road agent	120 00
E. V. Cobleigh, on board of health for 1891	25 00

C. E. Allen,	"	"	"	25 00
J. I. Williams,	"	"	1892	36 50
I. W. Quimby,	"	"	"	50 00
Elwyn Goodale, collector for 1891				50 00
O. H. Kimball,	"	1892		200 00
G. M. Marshall, board of education				44 00
J. D. Howe,	"	"		57 25
J. E. McIntire,	"	"		35 00
J. W. Flanders,	"	"		42 00
I. W. Quimby,	"	"		25 00
C. E. McIntire, for auditors				9 00
J. I. Williams, bal. due as road agent 1891				102 50
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				\$1,885 31

Fire Department.

Paid Thompson Mfg. Co., bill	\$ 25 70
W. L. Rowell, rent engine room	15 00
W. D. Marshall, care force pump	58 50
W. E. Bullard, money paid watching fire	13 50
J. M. Monahan, engine company	198 50
W. L. Rowell, rent on engine room	15 00
E. V. Cobleigh, engine company	100 00
E. R. Kent Hose company	60 00
W. L. Rowell, fireward	10 00
E. R. Kent's bill	4 60
Smith & Bullard's bill	37 01
W. E. Bullard from Oct. 1 to March 1	416 00
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\$953 81	

Fire Precinct.

Paid W. E. Bullard, treasurer	\$1,500 00
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Electric Lights.

Paid W. E. Bullard, treasurer	\$750 00
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Highways.

Paid A. M. Beattie, road agent	\$2,222 92
G. A. Webster, " "	2,014 33
H. S. Webb	137 35
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\$4,374 60	

Sidewalks.

A. M. Beattie has expended as per report	\$460 00
Paid S. D. Tilton for concrete	329 35
G. A. Cummings bill paid Tilton	6 73
C. F. Colby, bill	15 25
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	\$811 33
Received assessment	72 50
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Cost of walk	\$738 83

Sewers.

Paid R. H. Chessman, sewer acct. 1891	\$20 00
L. F. Moore, bill	24 60
Frank Smith & Co., bill	38 25
A. M. Beattie expended	145 00
H. S. Webb “	19 25
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	\$247 10

Paid for Support of Schools.

J. E. McIntire, treasurer of Town District	\$2,559 98
J. D. Howe, books and supplies	198 31
E. R. Kent, treasurer of Union District	3,869 08
“ “ school supplies	338 00
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	\$6,965 37

Road Agents' Report.

UNION DISTRICT.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 3, 1893.

To the Selectmen:

The undersigned Road Agent for Union District charges himself in account as follows:

Received of C. F. Colby, stone curbing	\$ 7 00
L. F. Moore, “	39 25
North Star Corporation, “	114 00
C. F. Colby, “	32 75

J. M. Kimball,	“	26 00
C. Dietrich on drain		31 00
For crushed rock		2 70
Town order of selectmen		1,000 00
“ “ “		1,000 00
“ “ “		500 00
“ “ “		327 92
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		\$3,080 62

This has been expended as follows :

For making new rock sidewalk on Railroad, Elm, Williams and Water streets, 1,307 square yards in all	\$430 50
On the approaches to Main street bridge	588 15
Leveling and clearing the streets dug up by Lancaster Water Company	62 26
Repair at rock crusher, building pocket and elevator, etc.	224 26
High street sewer	145 00
Retaining wall on Elm street	200 00
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\$1,650 17	

Leaving \$1,430 45, which has been expended in the repair of highways.

We have not macadamized any of the streets this year, as they were being dug up by the Water Company in laying their pipe, and we thought it best to let them settle another year. We put broken rock on Water street to the amount of \$100 or more.

Herewith is submitted the Auditors' report, together with an itemized statement with receipts for money expended.

I made no charge for my services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BEATTIE.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 3, 1893.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Lancaster, have examined the accounts of A. M. Beattie, road agent,

and find them correct with vouchers covering all expenditures.

C. E. McINTIRE, }
EDWARD R. KENT, } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO, }

TOWN DISTRICT.

Town of Lancaster in account with G. A. Webster, Agent :

Received of selectmen in orders	\$2,000 00
C. E. McIntire for work on Summer street cemetery	25 00
Cash to balance	14 33
	<hr/> \$2,039 33

Paid for 6 horses on machine 50 1-2 days	\$303 00
Two men " "	202 00
For 16,226 feet plank, at \$10 per M	162 26
Gravel bought	10 40
Tyling and tools of L. F. Moore	29 91
Rendrock and fuse, F. Smith & Co.	14 92
Repairs on old machine	4 30
Blacksmithing, James McCarten	13 85
S. R. Chessman, graveling road	95 50
Francis Kellum, labor	84 87
John Gillanders, "	73 75
Charles White, "	54 50
G. A. Woods, blacksmithing	3 00
Breaking roads last spring	66 20
All the rest of the bills less than \$50 I have put all together, making	920 87
	<hr/> \$2,039 33

LANCASTER, N. H., March 3, 1893.

We, the undersigned Auditors for the town of Lancaster, N. H., have examined the accounts of Geo. A. Webster, road agent, and find them correct with vouchers covering all expenditures.

C. E. McINTIRE, }
EDWARD R. KENT, } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO, }

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892	\$ 50 35	
of Coos County	113 30	
of Frank Green for hay at Currier's	6 80	
of Mrs. Elvira Currier	104 81	
of Town	608 39	
	<hr/>	\$883 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Reuben Currier and family :

Cram Bros. for wood	\$14 00	
Ellis, Truland & Co. for groceries	64 92	
Chase T. Rowell for labor	33 88	
George Kennison, sexton	6 00	
Jane Wentworth for labor	20 25	
E. F. Stockwell for treatment	83 00	
Chase T. Rowell for wood	53 33	
L. F. Moore for stove back	75	
Chase T. Rowell for labor	27 00	
N. H. Richardson for coffin, etc.	15 00	
A. L. Call for board	51 00	
Jane Wentworth for labor	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$381 88

Mrs. Susan Hadlock :

L. G. Gardner for board	\$10 00	
" " "	13 50	
" " "	15 00	
" " "	9 00	
" " "	5 00	
" " "	24 50	
E. Mitchell for treatment	10 82	
	<hr/>	\$87 82

John Birmingham and family :

William Pratt for rent	6 00	
Howe Bros. for groceries	15 43	
W. H. Knight for board and labor	14 39	
	<hr/>	\$35 82

N. G. Stickney :

J. S. Ingerson for board	\$25 00	
“ “ “	53 00	
E. Mitchell for treatment	2 00	
R. P. Kent & Son for clothing	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$89 50

A. P. Wheelock and family :

Frank Smith & Co.	41 42	
Jett L. Bass for groceries	24 11	
G. E. Lane & Co. for clothing	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$70 28

Mrs. M. C. D. Hutchins :

Mrs. A. L. Call for board		\$61 50
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Andrew Murphy :

W. L. Rowell's expenses to Alms House	\$ 4 10	
C. E. McIntire for taking affidavits, horse hire, etc.	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$16 60

Due from County for cash paid out since October term		\$140 25
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		\$883 65

Rec'd for support of persons chargeable to Coos County :

April term	\$835 41	
October term	713 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,548 86

Paid out for support of such persons, as per vouchers		\$1,548 86
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W. L. ROWELL, Overseer of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, selectmen of the town of Lancaster, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. L. Rowell, and find them correct with vouchers for the same.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
H. S. WEBB,	
G. A. CUMMINGS,	

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 23, 1892	\$249 74	
From town treasurer	400 00	
Fines	33 40	
Sales of catalogues and cards	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$691 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

New books	\$146 55	
Rent	100 00	
Librarian's salary	100 00	
Janitor's salary	19 50	
Express	45	
Repairing books	13 00	
Fuel	15 87	
Insurance premium	20 00	
Librarian's incidentals	2 50	
Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1893	273 87	
	<hr/>	\$691 74

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

of dogs licensed in accordance with the law passed by the legislature of 1891 entitled an act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs:

Male dogs licensed,	118	\$234 00
Female " " "	3	15 00
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		\$249 00
Town clerk's fees, 121 dogs at 20 cents		\$24 20
Paid for license blanks		2 00
Geo. W. Aldrich, dog killer, per order of selectmen		17 50
W. E. Bullard, treasurer		205 30
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		\$249 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Report of Liquor Agent.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

The Town Agent submits the following report for the year 1892:

Agency.		Dr.
Liquor on hand	\$ 464 71	
Fixtures	25 79	
Sales of liquor	1,093 88	
Sales of barrels and kegs	5 75	
Barrels and kegs on hand	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 63
Agency		Cr
Paid for liquor during the year	\$716 33	
freight on same	9 32	
for corks	1 00	
fixtures	25 79	
liquor on hand	473 77	
salary	200 00	
Cash to balance	168 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,594 63

W. E. INGERSON, Town Agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

R. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—Upon assuming the duties of Health Officers last May, we found that the sanitary condition of the town had been neglected in past years. The result of this negligence culminated in a typhoid fever epidemic of considerable proportions during the latter part of the summer and early fall. The fevers were almost wholly in that section of the village that had not received attention from the authorities. The filth of years had been allowed to accumulate, and it is a wonder that fever and other disease had not broken out before, and that they were so easily controlled the last season.

We found one family drinking water from a well in the cellar, which was not 10 feet from a privy that had not been cleaned for years, and a cesspool and sink drain still nearer. Is it strange that the woman and little boy had typhoid fever? We immediately condemned the well, had the privy cleaned, the whole place renovated, aqueduct water introduced, and the sick ones recovered.

Such or similar conditions existed in nearly every instance where typhoid appeared.

In some cases it was not the impure water, but the neglected privy, sink drain, the living too near, or visiting such fever breeders.

We have made over a hundred inspections, had the premises cleaned, and wherever it was necessary have exercised our authority; but in a majority of the cases we found the people ready to aid us.

We have condemned several of the old wells which produced "good, sparkling" water "that had some taste to it;" had a number of houses connected with the public sewers, the sewers cleaned, sink drains attended to, etc.

We believe that the village is in a better condition to ward off disease than when we took charge; still there is work to be done.

With the introduction of the water system, and the consequent demand for closets, it is essential that our sewers be extended, and although we know the needs of the whole village, we do not feel like recommending to the town any great outlay the present season. The people can if they will, and if they will not let the Board of Health compel them to keep their premises in good condition.

We do, however, recommend that the sewer from near the Methodist parsonage, on High street, to the Maine Central railroad depot be taken up and a larger one put in, as it is now too small to meet the demands made upon it. Also, there should be a drain tile from the river, near Richardson's Factory, up the brook by Riley Hosmer's, on Elm street, to land owned by the Richardsons.

A sewer ought to be put in on the upper end of Main street; but the need is no greater now than for years past. The same is also true of the upper part of Middle street. The time is coming when these sewers must be put in; but if a little is done each year the result will be accomplished, and the expense less keenly felt.

The Selectmen should see that no one connects water

closets to the present sewers without permission, as provided in chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, and where these connections have been made to have them cut off. Where they are a public nuisance or danger, or a sufficient assessment paid to cover the expense, it must be to the town to put the sewers in a good sanitary condition. As an example, we cite the large sewer on the east side of Main street, which was constructed simply to carry off the surface water, and discharges at the north end of the bridge. It has now become a public nuisance, and we fear was the cause this year of three cases of fever, one proving fatal.

J. I. WILLIAMS, } Board of
I. W. QUIMBY, } Health.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 28, 1893.

Town School District Report.

The Treasurer of the Town School District presents the following report:

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES—RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 25, 1892	\$ 59 20	
Received of town treas., school money	1,659 98	
“ “ “ extra “ “	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,319 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	\$1,366 21	
for boarding teachers	582 50	
wood	121 13	
cleaning houses	22 75	
carrying scholars	30 00	
building fires	3 60	
banking house	1 00	
rent of office	1 50	
furnishings	7 50	
town of Jefferson	31 60	
“ Dalton	10 00	
Balance due the district	141 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,319 18

FOR REPAIRS—RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 25, 1892	7 89	
Received for old stove	1 00	
“ “ 1 1-2 M shingles	3 60	
“ of town treasurer	300 00	
Balance due the treasurer	154 83	
	<hr/>	\$467 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid repairs on house, formerly District No. 7	\$244 31	
for desks for house, formerly District No. 7	78 00	
slate for blackboard, formerly District No. 7	13 00	
painting house, formerly District No. 4	26 90	
stove for house, “ “ “	8 00	
10 M shingles for house, formerly District No. 5	24 00	
repairs on other houses,	73 11	
	<hr/>	\$467 32

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

LANCASTER, N. H., March 2, 1893.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town School District of Lancaster, N. H., have this day examined the accounts of J. E. McIntire, Treasurer, and find them correct.

J. S. PEAVEY, }
O. H. KIMBALL, } Auditors.

Union School District.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cash from town	\$338 00	
Short	6 57	
	<hr/>	\$344 57
Cash paid for School books	\$336 57	
Paid express	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 57

Estimate for books for this year \$350 00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. KENT, Treasurer.

Statistical Report of Union School District.

	Academy, D. T. Timberlake.	Grammar, Euthalia Goddard.	2nd Inter., M. C. Bickford.	1st Inter., Lyle D. Glovier.	2nd Primary, E. A. Thompson.	1st Primary, Edith K. Howe.	Total.
Weeks of School	35	35	35	35	35	35	210
Wages per month		40	36	36	36	36	184
Whole No. scholars	44	45	40	67	70	112	378
Average attendance		37	35	56	59	75	262
Reading		45	37	66	67	112	327
Spelling		45	37	66	67	112	327
Penmanship		45	37	66	67	112	327
Arithmetic		45	37	66	67	112	327
Geography		17	20	66	39	92	234
Grammar		45	37	66		77	225
History		45	17				62
Algebra	33						33
Physiology	4	28					32
Music		45	37	66	67	92	307
Geology	5						5
Latin	32						32
French	7						7
Geometry	8						8
Com. arithmetic	10						10
Physics	11						11
Chemistry	4						4
Astronomy	4						4
Botany	9						9
General history	6						6
Civil Government	9						9
Eng. comp. & rhetoric	27						27
Additional money raised by district, \$2,000.00							

LANCASTER, N. H., March 1, 1893.

The foregoing report of Union School District No. 1 is respectfully submitted. J. W. FLANDERS, Pres. Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn								
Jan	3	M		L	Wm B Alden	Mary Bain	Lancaster	Lumberman	Addison Vt	Lancaster	37 28	
	6	M		L	James Purdie	Louisa Purdie	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada	42 29	
	9	M		L	Geo A Wood	Fanny Wood	"	Blacksmith	Three Rivers Can	St Stephen N B	37 24	
Feb	29	M		L		Mary Martin	"			Canada	36	
	4	M		L	Geo E Reynolds	Mattie Thompson	"	Laborer	Canada	Massachusetts	20 17	
	7	M		L	Fred Spradbury	Carrie Jones	"	Farmer	New Hamp	New Hamp	33 25	
Mar	15	M		L	C B Jordan	Ida Nutter	"	Butcher	Colebrook	Lancaster	32 31	
	17	M		L	John Merrow	Anna Kellum	"		New Hamp	New Hamp	32 32	
	19	M		L	C A Young	Lucy Farnham	"	Clergyman	Indiana	Ohio	47 29	
Apr	21	M		L	Nelson Griffin	Nettie Peabody	"	R R Employee	Bangor Me	Ohio	42 37	
	9	M		L	John E Deering	Mabel School	"	Farmer	New Hamp	Vermont	24 24	
	11	M		L	John M Clark	Emma Smith	"	Lumberman	Bradford Vt	Lunenburg Vt	50 43	
May	15	M		L	James McKelz	Clara Congdon	"	Laborer	Wolfsdown P Q	Prince Edw Isl	26 26	
	17	M		L	Terrence White	Kate O'Connell	"	Farmer		Lancaster	26 26	
	18	M		L	John R McGary	Sarah Costello	"			"	30 28	
Apr	21	M		L	Thos Sullivan	Ellen O'Donnell	"	Laborer	Lancaster	St Agatha	43 39	
	27	M		L	Thos Vashon	Amie Fitzsimmons	"		St Sylvester	Canada	28 29	
	29	M		L	Harry E Nourse	Clara Newton	"	R R Employee	Canada	Manchester	36 22	
Apr	31	M		L	Wm H Thompson	Alice Bowker	"	Dentist	Littleton	Manchester	34 28	
	5	M		L	Hugh Gilker	Ada Rowan	"	Sutler	Burlington Vt	Lunenburg Vt	27 20	
	6	M		L	F A Gordon	Hattie Stuart	"	Upholsterer	New Brunswick	Vermont	29 21	
May	17	M		L	Matthew Monahan	Maggie Costello	"	Blacksmith	Plattsburgh N Y	Guilddahl Vt	44 40	
	21	M		L	Elias Minan	Louise London	"	Laborer	St Sylvester	Canada	36 32	
	29	M		L	David Stegman	Emilie Watso	"	Haines-smaker	Toronto Can	Hudson Bay Ter	50 39	
May	27	M		L	Fred C Ingalls	Amnett M Sleeper	"	Carpenter	Stansstead	Newark	25 23	
	28	M		L	David L Freeman	Miranda Hughes	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lancaster	22 23	

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VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 7	Lancaster	John Hancy Rosa Coyle	Lancaster	27 23	Laborer Housework	New Brunswick Quebec	John Hancy James Coyle	New Hamp	1	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
25	Groveton	James H Willard Edith Styles	"	33 18	Hostler	New Hampshire Lancaster	Harvey B Willard Wm H Styles	Ireland	1	Rev J H Trow Groveton
25	Lancaster	Barney McGinley Margaret Convery	"	33 28	Laborer	Canada England	James McGinley Patrick Convery	"	2	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
Feb 18	"	Charles Morse Lida J Kellum	"	23 20	Jeweler	Lancaster "	Charles Morse John Kellum	Bradford Vt	1	Rev G H Tilton Lancaster
25	"	Fred L Rich Sarah A Hanson	"	20 18	Machinist	Northumberland Lancaster	Sidney A Rich Wm H Hanson	Guildhall	1	" Lancaster
Mar 5	Groveton	Irving Styles Ella Boy	"	18 18	Laborer	Guildhall Canada	Wm H Styles Alton Drey	Haverhill Guildhall	1	Rev J H Trow Groveton
16	Littleton	William Ranney Sarah J Moore	Concord Vt	35 24	Farmer	Canada Lancaster	Wm Ranney Melcher	England	1	Rev John R Merrill Littleton
19	Lancaster	Eugene Bristol Edna Palmer	Lancaster	54 20	Marble Cutter	Lancaster Littleton	Joseph Bristol John W Palmer	Canada	2	Rev D C Babcock Lancaster
Apr 11	"	George Crawford Mary J Whitlum	St John N B	21 17	Painter	Jefferson St Sylvester P Q	Joseph Crawford Thomas McGee	St John	1	Rev G H Tilton Lancaster
25	"	Patrick McGee Mary Stence	Jefferson	22 19	Laborer	Northumberland New Brunswick	Bartholomew Shehee William Ray	St Sylvester	2	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
26	"	Pascal Ray Virginia Laundry	Northumberland Lancaster	27 25	Laborer	Canada Canada	Peter Laundry B H Darby	Canada	1	" Lancaster
May 18	Whitefield	James H Darby Avis G Libby	"	30 20	Physician	Lancaster Whitefield	J C Libby	Ossipee	1	Rev B F Jefferson Whitefield
June 7	Lancaster	Fred B Spaulding Hattie N L Conner	Lancaster	36 22	Book-keeper	Lancaster Amboy Ill	W C Spaulding E F Conner Jr	Lancaster	1	Rev John A Bowler Somersworth N H
20	"	Edmund Minah Ellen Berryman	"	25 21	Blacksmith Dressmaker	Garpie P Q Beaufort P Q	Charles Minah James Berryman	Garpie P Q	1	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
21	Northumberland	John A Mountain Avis M James	"	24 27	R R Employee	Beaufort P Q Northumberland	John Mountain Robert James	Beaufort P Q Prince E Isl	1	Rev J Eames Lancaster

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Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Con.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Jan 4	Lancaster	Nora Alexander	34			M	F	M	Housewife	New Hamp	New Hamp	Patrick Barlen	Kate Brown
12	"	Charlie W. Jerome	1	8	16	M	F	M	Harnessmaker	Swansey Vt		John Jerome	Hattie Kellum
21	"	Horace Whitcomb	84			M	F	M	Farmer			Asa Whitcomb	
10	"	Charles B. Allen	77			M	F	M	Housewife			Cyrus Allen	
19	"	Laura H. Smith	47			M	F	M	"			Nathl Holmes	Mary Drew
28	"	Elmoh B. Adams	41	3		M	F	M	Lawyer				
28	"	Ossian B. Ray	57	1	18	M	F	M					
28	"	Sarah B. Pinkham	76			M	F	M					
Feb 14	Woodsville	John E. Gonyer	33			M	F	M					
29	Boston Mass	Irving A. Roselrook	33	2		M	F	M				J D F Rosebrook	
Mar 11	Lancaster	Melina S. Knights	32	3		M	F	M					
13	"	Susan F. Freeman	33	10	8	M	F	M	Laborer	Jefferson	Jefferson	Richard Chafin	Mabel Smith
20	"	Warner Chafin	33	6	3	M	F	M	Farmer	Salisbury	Lisbon	Joseph Quimby	Ruth Richardson
22	"	Isaac A. Knight	74	11		M	F	M	Housewife	St Sylvester PQ	St Johnsbury Vt	Matthew Monahan	Maggie Costello
23	"	George Johnson	74	11		M	F	M	Farmer		Lancaster	John Cummings	Nancy Schofi
28	"	Laura O. Stebbins	78	6	23	M	F	M	"			Alden Lewis	Sarah Savage
Apr 8	"	Infant Monahan	66			M	F	M	Housewife				
May 11	"	Geo W. Cummings	19			M	F	M					
31	"	Nathaniel Lewis	79	11		M	F	M					
June 4	"	Chase Carter	82	4		M	F	M					
5	"	Susan Jones	28	7		M	F	M					
9	"	Alice B. Thompson	16			M	F	M					
10	Gut thall Vt	Cora Marshall	82	4		M	F	M					
11	Lancaster	Norman Fugbee	66	5	16	M	F	M	Merchant	Newbury Mass		Ira A. Marshall	Helen Wesson
13	"	Charles E. Benton	20			M	F	M	County Clerk			Alford Bugbee	Patty Gaines
18	"	Annie O'Connell	62	5	26	M	F	M				Samuel S. Benton	Pronty
25	"	Mary M. Fletcher	36	3	22	M	F	M	Housewife	Guildhall Vt	Lancaster	Reuben F. Freeman	Mervy Stockwell
July 27	"	Orville R. Moore	48			M	F	M	Landlord	Lancaster	"	Joseph B. Moore	Eunice McIntire
	"	Enoch F. Conner	89	2		M	F	M	Farmer				

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